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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

Person <u>*</u> Wellingh	•	porting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL CO [LJPC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/05/2019	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O LA JOI PHARMAC COMPANY CENTRE CO	EUTICAL , 4550 To OURT (Street)	OWNE		Director _X_ Officer (give title belo		Owner ow)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Ber	Reporting Person neficially Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	03/05/2029	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wellinghoff Darryl C/O LA JOLLA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY 4550 TOWNE CENTRE COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Chief Commercial Officer	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Murr, as attorney-in-fact for Darryl Wellinghoff 03/13/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 25% of the underlying shares on the one-year anniversary of grant date and then vests and becomes exercisable ratably on a monthly basis over the next three years.

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